

SEWING CLASSES TO TEACH NEEDY TO HELP SELVES

Mrs. R. A. Bird, Wife of Mission Superintendent, Inaugurates Work in Which Church and Club Women Cooperate.

To teach mothers among the poor of the city how to improve their lot by making the best use of the small means at their command is to be the purpose of some new classes to be organized at the city mission.

Mrs. R. A. Bird, wife of the superintendent of the mission, is organizing two sewing classes to meet at the mission, one composed of the women of various clubs and church societies who will assist in making clothing for the poor, and another composed of the mothers of needy families who will be taught how to sew for themselves and their children to make the best use of the little they have.

The plan as yet is in the making. The classes themselves will not be organized for several weeks. In the meantime, Mrs. Bird is addressing clubs and societies to get volunteer workers and is investigating to find the mothers who desire and will be most benefited by the instructions which will be given at the mission.

Each of the classes will meet weekly at the mission on E. Jefferson Blvd., and will be free to those who wish to come. According to Mrs. Bird, the church and club women whose assistance is enlisted will devote most of their time to making clothing for children, principally babies. All the baby clothing will be made from new materials, while for the older children second hand clothing contributed for the purpose will be made and fitted to the use of particular families.

The condition of some of the tiny babies, the poor homes into which the mission worker goes, says Mrs. Bird, is pitiful. In the coldest weather she has found them naked or wrapped in thin rags. For the purpose of making clothes for such babies a contribution of materials is earnestly solicited so that when the volunteer workers come together there will be material for them to work upon.

Mrs. Bird herself will direct the work of the class which is to be instructed in the art of making, particularly of making over, clothing. Once each month the hour of work will be followed by a social time and the mothers will be served refreshments. In order that mothers may not be prevented from attending the class because of their children, they will be permitted to bring their children with them and entertainment will be provided for the little ones. The class will afford not only an opportunity for instruction to these mothers, but also as a social diversion.

ISSUES CHECK WITHOUT FUNDS IS ACCUSATION

A fraudulent check used to cover up certain alleged defalcations in collections, it is charged, landed H. F. Meisner, 2021 E. Pleasant St., River Park, behind prison bars. The check for which Meisner is declared responsible, was drawn upon the First National bank and called for \$350. It was given to the Swank Laundry Co. through Flynn Stuart. The latter endorsed the paper for the company and signed the check, which resulted in the arraignment of Meisner in city court Wednesday morning.

He pleaded not guilty and his case was set for Jan. 7. Bond was fixed at \$200. The check was said to have been passed on to cover up losses in collections by Meisner for the laundry company.

SALOON MAN ARRAIGNED

Christian Kutscher Accused of Allowing Persons in Barroom.

Christian Kutscher, proprietor of a saloon at 116 S. Main St., was arraigned in city court Wednesday morning accused of allowing persons in his saloon at unlawful hours. He pleaded not guilty and the case was set for Jan. 7. He was released on bond. Patrolmen Saberslak and Bowman were responsible for the arrest.

OFFICER'S BROTHER TELLS OF SMALLPOX QUARANTINE

James Cutting, 820 Forest av., wagon patrolman at the local police station, received a letter Wednesday morning from his brother, Frank Cutting and family, of Clearwater, Fla., stating that the latter had been quarantined with smallpox since in early August. The entire family of father, mother and three children were afflicted with the disease. The letter stated, however, that all had recovered and would be released from quarantine shortly.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN SESSION AT WALKERTON

The first farmers' institute of the year was opened at Walkerton Tuesday under the auspices of the township farmers' organization. It will continue Wednesday all day and close Thursday night. The Thursday program will be principally for women. Miss Grace L. King to discuss various home economy questions.

Tuesday various subjects relative to farming were discussed by County Agent John S. Borden, C. Reamer and Brother Leo of Notre Dame. Mrs. Charles Sewell, W. F. Franklin and Mr. Borden were on the program Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS.
S. M. Robaskiewicz hereby tenders his heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for kindness and attention incident to the death of his wife and for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral. Adv.

CHANGE JUDGE'S CHAMBERS.
Judge Ford of the superior court is to have his chambers in the room heretofore occupied by Frank Batson, court reporter. This room is now being thoroughly overhauled and renovated. Batson and Genge, bailiff, will occupy the room formerly occupied by Judge Van Fleet.

CHICAGOAN TO ADDRESS SOUTH BEND CHAMBER



EDWARD E. GORE

of Barrow, Wade & Guthrie, chartered accountants, Chicago, who will address the noon day luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce at the Oliver hotel at noon Thursday on "Why I Am an Association Man."

Mr. Gore is now vice president of the Chicago association of Commerce in charge of the Civic-Industrial division, and has also been chairman of the ways and means committee of that body. He was last month elected chairman of the Foreign Trade conference which met at Memphis, Tenn.

REVIVE INTEREST IN CANAL PROJECT

Hold Conference at Chamber of Commerce to Present Claims of South Bend and Northern Route to Engineers.

Action on the campaign to draw the proposed Erie-Michigan canal through South Bend was begun Tuesday night at a conference at the Chamber of Commerce over which Richard Eibel, chairman of the committee, presided. It was decided that immediate steps must be taken with the Washington engineering authorities in order to interest them in the South Bend route. It is known that Huntington is pulling hard to get the southern route, which would draw it south of South Bend.

With the recent increase in freight rates manufacturers have taken an intense interest in the project and promises of support on all sides are being heard.

News comes from Plymouth that surveyors are now at work in Marshall county mapping out a feeder. This route, it is reported, begins a half mile west of Culver and then runs north three-fourths of a mile to west of Burr Oak where it crosses the Yellow river and then goes on north, passing Donaldson, a bare quarter of a mile to the east. Then it turns to the north and east toward Tyner, passing that place three-fourths of a mile on the west. Proceeding north it comes within the same distance of Teegarden to the west. It will come within two miles of North Liberty, passing that town on the east and running thence in a northerly direction to South Bend.

The proposed feeder is to be used if the southern route of the proposed canal is built, but not if the northern route is established. The southern route goes from Ft. Wayne to Huntington, near North Manchester, Rochester, Culver, Knox, Valparaiso and on to Lake Michigan, ending at the town of Dune Park. The northern route comes from Ft. Wayne to South Whitley, Warsaw, Goshen, Elkhart, South Bend and on to Michigan City.

In case the northern route should be chosen the feeder through Marshall county as now being run by the surveyors will not be used as it is held that it would not tap a business territory. But if the southern route is chosen it will be built, for it will tap the South Bend district which would produce a large amount of business. Engineers working on the survey of the feeder are W. D. Birmingham, Elmer H. Carlson and W. E. Bell.

RAILROAD MEN WILL EXPLAIN RATE RAISE

Why the recent increase in passenger rates was warranted will be explained tonight at a meeting for citizens and railroad men at the Chamber of Commerce. L. A. Robison, general passenger agent of the New York Central Railroad Co. and J. S. Hall, general passenger agent of the Lake Erie and Western, will discuss the question.

BOY ARRIVES HOME SAFELY MOTHER WRITES ENSIGN

William Whitney, the wandering boy who was sent to Buffalo on his way rejoicing by Ensign McClements of the Salvation Army, has arrived home safely. A letter to this effect was received Wednesday from the mother of the boy.

"His safe arrival made a happy New Year for us and we send you many thanks," writes Mrs. Whitney. She said the boy would have written but is suffering from a severe cold and sore throat, probably induced by his long wanderings.

BISHOP WHITE AIDS IN CONSECRATION SERVICE

The Rt. Rev. J. H. White, rector of St. James' Episcopal church and bishop of Michigan City diocese, acting as one of the consecrators Wednesday morning in Chicago at the consecration of Rev. Walter T. Sumner, dean of the cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, as Episcopal bishop of Oregon.

A magnificent ceremony attended the consecration, followed by a luncheon at the University club given by Bishop Charles P. Anderson of Chicago.

BRANDS SHAW AS NATION'S TRAITOR

Mrs. Marian White, Personal Acquaintance of Thackeray, Scores Modern Writer for Assailing England's Attitude.

Personal recollections of the English novelist Thackeray, were given by Mrs. Marian A. White Tuesday evening at the banquet of the Women's Dining Club at the Oliver hotel. In the course of a comparison of Thackeray and Bernard Shaw, Mrs. White, who is an English woman, scored Shaw for his attitude toward England in the present war, branding him as a traitor.

During her childhood, Mrs. White was privileged to meet Thackeray and it was these occasions which she recalled in an entertaining way in her talk. She gave a brief criticism of his style and several readings from his works.

It was in this connection that Mrs. White took occasion to score the contemporary writer saying that "a loyal son would not turn against his mother the hour of her need and say 'I told you so.'"

He would, instead, do all in his power to aid her in her time of trial and suffering; wait until she was well and strong again and then go after her faults.

It was during one of Thackeray's visits to her home in Surrey near London that Mrs. White, then a child of 10, first saw him as he walked with her father in the garden. A year or so after she was called one evening from the nursery to make the 14th at a dinner party and it was Thackeray himself who evinced interest in the young girl to such an extent as to accompany her to the nursery to read a story which she had written. He carried it back with him to London, correcting and criticizing it and returning it to her. While they were in the nursery he read to her one of his few poems, "My Cane-Bottomed Chair."

Discusses Style.
In speaking of Thackeray's style, Mrs. White called attention to his long sentences made readable by his skillful punctuation, which, she said, is almost a forgotten art owing to the short sentences demanded today. In his sentence construction, Shaw is like Thackeray, she said.

Both Thackeray and Shaw are sarcastic, too, but Thackeray's sarcasm is not so brutal as is Shaw's. Covers were placed for 19 club members and guests at the banquet. The table was adorned with a centerpiece of St. Hubert roses and narcissi, and Mrs. White was presented with a huge bouquet of Aaron Ward roses. The club will meet Feb. 2 at the home of Mrs. Eva B. Hotzenpiller, 1101 Sherman av.

DRUGGISTS OPPOSE COLLEGE REQUIREMENT

St. Joseph County Association Object to Raising Requirements for Registration.

St. Joseph county druggists are unalterably opposed to the proposed amendment of the druggists' law providing for the registration of pharmacists, which would require graduation from a standard school of pharmacy one of the necessary qualifications. Charles Conoley of the Conoley Drug Co. attended a session of the state board of pharmacy at Indianapolis Tuesday, where he entered protest in behalf of the St. Joseph County Druggists association. Meeting with the state board were representatives of the National Association of Retail Druggists, the Indiana Association of Retail Druggists and the American Pharmaceutical association.

If the proposed amendment is passed it will mean that in addition to other requirements such as satisfactory grades on examination and four years' service in a drug store, an applicant to register must show that he graduated from some standard school of pharmacy which would mean at least two years of study.

The local druggists hold that it would work too much of a hardship on a young man in that he would not be able to withstand the expense of two years in college. Furthermore, they believe that if he spends four years in a drug store and is able to pass an examination, he is qualified to be registered. Finally, they argue that it would materially decrease the supply of clerks so much in fact that they would be extremely hard to get.

DISCUSSES HEREDITY AND EFFECTS ON INDIVIDUALS

Heredit and its effects upon individuals and upon the race was the subject of an excellent talk by Dr. C. S. Vickery Tuesday evening before his sociology class. The discussion was a continuation of the general study of eugenics to which the class is devoting itself this winter. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Miller.

The subject of variations and mutations in vegetable and animal life was dwelt upon at length with their effect upon the development of the race. Dr. Vickery explained how valuable certain of these variations and mutations would be if they could be taken advantage of and established as permanent characteristics.

The class will meet again in two weeks, the place to be announced later.

TO DISCUSS CAMPAIGN.
Plans for a "Buy at Home" campaign will be made this afternoon at a meeting of the committee of which J. B. Wright is chairman. The meeting will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRA-ORDINARY

The biggest Shirt and Neckwear Sale ever held in South Bend starts Friday morning.

VERNON CLOTHING CO.
E. B. Steed, Manager.

Mrs. E. H. Dannel returned to Chicago Wednesday after having spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Swintz, 743 N. Cushing St. Mrs. Dannel and Mrs. Swintz are sisters.

DEATHS.

CHARLES PECHER.

Charles Pecher, 60 years old, of Penn township died at the county infirmary Tuesday afternoon. He leaves two brothers, Martin Pecher of Cassopolis, Mich., and Andrew Pecher of Bremen.

JOHN MCKENZIE.

John McKenzie, 67 years old, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Eva Williams, 1820 S. Carroll St. He was born in Mahoning county, Ohio, May 4, 1847. He leaves three children, Floyd McKenzie of Berrien Springs, Mich., Mrs. Laura Broese of Bedford, Mich., and Mrs. Mabel Eva Williams of South Bend, also a sister in Ellsworth, Ohio.

The hour for funeral services has been changed from 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to 7:30 Wednesday night. Rev. A. E. Thomas will officiate. The body will be taken to Berrien Springs for burial early Thursday morning.

MRS. JAMES A. FULTON.

Mrs. James A. Fulton, 1320 Miami St., died at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after a five months' illness, death resulting from a complication of diseases. She was born southeast of Mishawaka, Nov. 4, 1856, being 58 years old at the time of her death. She has lived in South Bend the greater part of her life.

She is survived by her husband, James A. Fulton; two sons, Horace F. Smith of Detroit and Arthur F. Smith of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Holmes of Mishawaka and Mrs. G. H. Motts of Lakeville; three brothers, Joseph Wilcox of Benton Harbor, Mich., George Wilcox of South Bend and Joseph Wilcox of Lakeville; and a father, John Wilcox.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon from the residence at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Decker officiating. Burial will be in Bowman cemetery.

FUNERALS.

MRS. JENNIE McAFFRY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie McAffry were held Tuesday night at the residence, 411 W. Lonsdale St. The body was sent to Nashville, Tenn., early Wednesday morning for burial. Services will be held there Friday.

LOCAL FIRMS URGED TO EXTEND MARKETS

Chamber of Commerce Furnishes Data Concerning Foreign Business.

Steps toward increasing the foreign trade of South Bend and Mishawaka manufacturers are being taken by the Chamber of Commerce, which is devoting a great deal of attention to this branch of its work.

Tuesday, the chamber mailed letters to all of the manufacturers inquiring information in regard to a chance to get in touch with concerns who have a footing in the commercial fields of South America and Europe, which should enable local firms to increase their business abroad considerably.

One of the letters received by the local chamber and passed on to the manufacturers is from a company located in Uruguayana, Brazil, which asks for catalogs, samples, prices and other data incident to entering the South American field.

Similar letters were also received from companies in Argentine, while one communication was from a New York firm which is furnishing supplies to the armies in Europe. All of the letters are of an optimistic tenor in regard to the United States getting a big share of the business of exporting goods to these countries.

HUSBAND SEEKS DIVORCE

Edward Fisher Says Wife Was Petulant and Naggling.

Edward D. Fisher has petitioned the circuit court to grant him a divorce from Daisy C. Fisher who, he says, left him on Nov. 16 and went to Knoxville, Tenn., where she is now living. The petitioner says that they were married in 1909 and that his wife had become petulant and naggling and had once threatened him with an iron cooking utensil. He says that before she left she gave away cans of fruit and some of the household goods to strangers.

ASK FOR NEW TRIAL. WATER HEATER BURSTS; DAMAGES RESIDENCE

About \$25 damages was done Tuesday night at the home of George H. Gibbons, 1101 Sherman av., when a hot water heater in the bathroom suddenly blew out. Hot water pipes burned and seared the woodwork while the flood of hot water damaged floors and walls.

WHEAT UP TO \$1.25 IN SOUTH BEND MARKETS

Flurries in the Chicago wheat pit for the past two days that sent wheat up around the \$1.30 and \$1.25 mark made themselves felt in the local marts. Prices quoted Wednesday in South Bend were \$1.25, an advance of nine cents on the bushel since Saturday, when the price was quoted at \$1.16.

Farmers who have been holding on expecting this sudden advance, are expected to unload within the next few days.

Christmas Savings Club, New Year Savings Club, Easter Savings Club, Spring Suit Savings Club, Fourth of July Savings Club, Summer Vacation Savings Club, Fall Suit Savings Club, Thanksgiving Savings Club, Ready For Marriage Savings Club, New Home Savings Club, Education Savings Club.

The depositors of the St. Joseph County Savings Bank and of the St. Joseph Loan & Trust Company constitute two large Savings Clubs which have been in existence in South Bend many years and has enabled the thousands of depositors to attain their several objects. A depositor can make the initial deposit at any time to make systematic savings for any desired purpose, can make the deposits as often and in such amount as shall be found possible and withdraw the same at any time. Four per cent interest allowed on savings deposits compounded semi-annually.

NOW IS THE TIME TO COMMENCE AND GET A SAVINGS DEPOSIT BOOK.

McCall Patterns and Magazines, for February—are Here!

Come and See Us

Geo. Wyman and Co.

Offerings in the January White Sale of

Muslin Underwear



Undermuslins—soft and sheer, most daintily trimmed and designed in the prevailing modes, now wanted—are priced in this Wyman January Sale, the lowest of the season.

Muslin Gown—95c

10 Styles

In slip over styles or high neck and long sleeves. Beautifully trimmed in embroidery and insertion. Finest Muslin or figured or plain Crepes.

Muslin Gowns—85c

1.00 Values

Slip over style. Neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery.

Gowns at 69c. Lace trimmed 89c value. Gowns at 43c. Embroidered top. Slip over style. Fine muslin; 75c value. Gowns at 39c. Embroidery trim; 50c value.

Nainsook, Muslin and Crepe Gowns at 1.00, 1.25, 2.00 up.

Corset Cover—35c

A 59c Value

Beautifully trimmed in German Val, lace or embroidery.

Corset Cover 19c. Regular 25c value. Camisoles 29c. Ribbon and lace trimmed under bodice; 50c value.

Muslin Drawers—37c

50c Values

Fine soft muslin. Straight narrow style. Embroidery trimmed.

Drawers 25c. Lace and embroidery trimmed; 35c value.

Drawers 50c, 75c. Lace and ribbon trim. Knickerbocker style, soft material.

Petticoats—48c

75c Values

Lace and insertion trimmed. Fine soft material.

Petticoats 1.25. Double panel. Petticoats up to 4.50. Beautifully trimmed. Fine soft materials.

Corset Special

W. B. Corsets 69c. Sizes 25 to 30 only. Regular 1.00 W. B.

W. B. Reduco 1.49. Broken sizes of the regular 3.00 W. B.

Kimono Aprons—39c.

Regular 50c Ridenour Kimono Aprons. Light Percales. All sizes. This Sale 39c.

FLEISHER YARN Knitting and Crocheting Classes—now held

daily on Third Floor. FREE LESSONS. Everyone invited to come.

VERNON CLOTHING CO. The Biggest SHIRT and NECKWEAR SALE Ever Held in South Bend. Starts Friday Morning. VERNON CLOTHING CO. C. B. STEED, MGR.